

## POST OFFICE CELEBRATION POSTPONED TILL MONDAY

Bad Weather Interferes and Postponement was Inevitable. Good Progress Being Made by the Contractors.

The corner stone laying celebration in connection with the new post office had to be postponed from Wednesday night to Monday next, April 26th, at the same hour, 6:30 p.m., owing to the inclemency of the weather. The arrangements will be practically the same as made for last night and a very enthusiastic time is being looked for.

Work on the building is progressing nicely, the south wall being up about eight feet. The fine red pressed brick with cut stone trimmings is already giving an idea of how imposing the new building will be when completed.

### FOR SALE

Well drilling machine in good order, Armstrong-Quam outfit, 7 h.p. Slicker engine, new table last year. Address R. Russell Brown, Bassano.

### FOR SALE

Forty bushels re-cleaned flax seed, germinates 100 per cent, price \$2 per bushel. Also two hundred bushels choice seed potatoes, \$1.00 per bushel. A. J. WETZELER, Lethbridge, Alta.

### WANTED.

A second-hand well-boring machine. Reply by letter, in care of The Bassano Mail.

### TEAM WANTED

Use of team wanted for summer, will pay reasonable rental and if suitable will purchase this fall. Apply in care The Mail Office.

## BRIGHTEN UP!

### MAKE THE HOME ATTRACTIVE!

Our House Furnishing Sale begins Friday 23rd. inst. and you will find it easy here to brighten up your home and secure the things you need at small cost.

**WALL PAPER:** All to go at Half Price. Many pretty designs, from 10c. up. Double Roll.

**BURLAP:** In red or green, regular 40c. Sale Price 30c. yard.

**LINOLEUMS:** Splendid quality, neat patterns, Sale Price 50c. square yard.

**JAPANESE MATTING:** Reg. 30c. Sale Price 24c. yard.

**WOOL SQUARES:** 9ft. x 7ft. 6 in., reg. 4.50, now \$3.50  
" " 9 " 9 " 7.50, " 5.95  
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**STAIR CARPETS:** (Tapestry) Reg. 35c. now per yd. 25c.

**VERANDAH SCREENS or PORCH BLINDS:** Adjustable, regular 3.00, Sale Price \$2.00.

**Bath Mats, Stair Pads, Rugs, Extension Rods, Window Shades, Hall Linoleums, etc. at BARGAIN PRICES.**

## Bassano Trading Co.

The Best Place to Buy Boots and Shoes, Dry Goods, Men's Wear, Crockery and Glassware, Groceries, Etc.

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## FRITZ THAYDEN ON TRIAL-TODAY

Robert McLean, A. Norton, H. Keele, Gordon Maynard and R. G. Bond are in Calgary to-day appearing as crown witnesses in the most sensational case of the Crown vs. Fritz Thayden, the Hunsar German accused of murdering an alien enemy to escape the country. It is expected that some very interesting evidence will be produced in connection with this case.

John D. Mavor leaves for Calgary this afternoon to appear on a couple of cases being tried at the supreme court sitting tomorrow and Saturday.

## JUDGMENT GIVEN THE PLAINTIFF

In the case of Ross vs. Shore tried last Thursday, judgment was given for the amount of claim, less charges for restoring bulkhead from car and a small adjustment in the freight. Ross, acting as a commission agent, bought the certain quantity of wheat on the basis of No. 4 Northern and advanced him money to the extent of 75% of the price. When the wheat was received the wheat only graded No. 6 tough, and the advance was some \$80 in excess of what the grain realized. Ross sued for recovery of the balance and obtained judgment as per the above. J. S. Mavor appeared for Ross and G. J. Gleichen, for Shore.

## R. A. BIRD OPENS STUDIO IN GLEICHEN

R. A. Bird has opened a photograph studio in Gleichen, spending the first half of the week in that town and the last half of the week in Bassano. The Gleichen photographer has enlisted with the second contingent and is now in training at Calgary.

Cleveland Leader: This being housecleaning time, we need not be surprised to see the Sultan of Turkey pick up his prayer rug and beat.

## SINKING BRITISH SHIPS IN NORTH SEA.



This photo snapped from the small tug which was towing my life boats and those of another torpedoed vessel. The Indian City, into St. Mary's, Scilly Islands, the two sinking vessels are seen on the horizon. These pictures took the \$500 weekly prize in the photograph contest conducted by the London Daily Mail, The Daily Mirror and International News Service.

## WILL ENDEAVOR TO COMPLETE GAS WELL

Council Will Submit By-Law for \$10,000 to Complete Drilling at Gas Well.

The council was out in full force at the regular meeting on Monday and spent a busy night of it before the adjournment. The Department of Municipal Affairs in a letter explained their reasons for their stand in connection with the electric light by-law. They objected to the town assuming any further debt during the present financial straits.

The Department of Public Works, Ottawa, wrote stating that the matter of the building permit was entirely up to the contractor. On motion of Councilors Connolly and Milroy the Secretary was instructed to notify the contractor to take out permit at once.

The following accounts were passed for payment:

General:	
United Typewriter Co.	\$ 4.50
Pierce Bros.	.. 80
Gey, Telephones	2.10
Goss, H. H. Bond	5.00
Pierce Bros.	.. 1.00
Waterworks:	
Continental Oil Co.	41.98

H. W. Ford tendered an account of \$80.00 on account of audit for the first part of the year. The Council considered this rather out of proportion and on motion of Councilors Purcell and Travis it was decided to tender Mr. Ford \$25.00 for his services.

On motion of Councilors Milroy and Purcell \$10.00 erroneously deducted from F. J. Milroy's coal account earlier in the year was ordered paid.

Motion of Councilors Travis and Connolly that contracts re industrial electricity be made subject to planting of garden truck only. In amendment Councilors Purcell and McCaughy move that no stipulation be inserted other than they be compelled to leave the land in clean condition. The amendment carried.

Moved by Councilors Travis and Connolly that unless actual work is commenced on the water connection to the Harness property Mr. Mair be notified to vacate the premises in two weeks.

The Council thought that the town should own a wagon and set the town to work doing the clean-up business. On motion of Councilors Connolly and Milroy the health committee was set on a wharfing hunt and instructed to purchase an outfit and the cost not to exceed \$40.00.

On motion of Councilors Connolly and McKee the chief of police will be furnished with a book and be instructed to check up all the street lights every

## LOOK AFTER YOUR INSURANCE PREMIUMS

A decision was given in the Court of Appeal in Toronto the other day which all holders of life insurance policies would do well to take careful note of. A partial payment of an annual premium had been made and a note given for the balance, which had not been met at maturity. Shortly afterwards the assured died and company refused payment on the ground that owing to a loan existing against the policy there was not a sufficient amount of cash surrender value, as determined by the table of the surrender value shown in the policy, to constitute it in force through the operation of the non-forfeiture provision, and, in consequence, when the premium note remained unpaid at maturity, the policy terminated. This contention the court upheld.

## ELECTION IN JUNE VERY PROBABLE

Ottawa, April 21.—A June election is the favorite guess of politicians in Ottawa, although the possibility of there being no contest until September is admitted. The present parliament term expires in October, 1916. A term lasts for five years from the date upon which writs are returnable. In the 1911 election dissolution occurred on July 29, polling on September 21, while the writs were returnable on Oct. 7. Parliament, of necessity would have to be dissolved on or before October 7, of 1916, but the election could be held at a subsequent date.

It is a well known fact that all the candidates are getting ready for their campaign, and in Bow River John S. Mavor is considered to have better than a fighting chance.

## NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS

News matter mailed to The Mail in unsealed envelopes or those not enclosed under the postal classification of "letters," will not require the special war stamp.

Great Britain has 540,000 soldiers in France, and has filled the ranks in every casualty from the reserves at home. The Canadian Princess Pats have suffered very heavily and it is said that only 125 out of the original 1100 are able to serve on the firing line.

If the councillors could only hear the women talk after a visit to the dust storm, they would wrinkle the whole town with oil.

## JUST A MOMENT! OUR LEADING HARNESSE MADE IN JAPANNED TRIMMINGS, ONLY \$34.00

BRIDLES—4 in. chester, Concord Blinds, 4 in. Flat, 7 lb. Ring Belt TEAM LINES—1 in. with 100 buckles at billet end; HAMES—No. 6, Varied Concord; REACHES—14 in. Double and Single; PADS—Folded Body with 1/4 in. layer; BELLY BANDS—Folded 1/4 in. layer; BRACEHINGS—5 ring Style, folded seat.

## BASSANO HARNESSE Co.

Jas. E. Crake, Harness Maker Sid. Andrews, Salesman

## The Rexall Store Special Sale of Boxed Stationery

We have a number of lines of Papeteries which we are clearing out at half price, therefore if you want some good note paper and envelopes CHEAP, come in early and make your choice.

## STILES, "The Druggist"

## BOARD OF TRADE LAYING PLANS TO ENTERTAIN CONVENTIONS

Starting Early to Make Bassano a Bed of Welcome and to Draw a Large Crowd of Delegates. Be Free With Your Support.

At a Board of Trade executive meeting held on Tuesday evening, plans were under discussion for celebrating the two conventions that are coming to Bassano this summer. The Board hopes, with the co-operation of the several business men of the town, to provide a very interesting time. The Board is beginning a small publicity campaign and are placing an order for illuminated intentions with a cut of the big dam and on to be printed information relative to the town and district.

Mail Want Ads pay. Try one!

## GEM THEATRE

Friday and Saturday

Mary Pickford

The highest salaried actress in "A Normandy Romance" Herbert Rawlinson and

Anna Little

Story of the "Black Box" in "Through the Flames"

Also a Good Comedy: "The Groom's Doom"

Mon. and Tues.

The Broadway Star, John Barrymore, presented by Daniel Frohman in

"An American Citizen"







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### SINKING OF FALABA WITH 112 PEOPLE



Photo of the fearful scene that attended the torpedoing of the British merchantman by the German submarine.







## The Ford Garage

Highest Grade Gasoline, Hard Oil and Automobile Oil, Goodyear Tires and Auto Accessories.

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### NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COURT OF CONSTITUTION OF THE TAX ENFORCEMENT ACT OF THE TOWN OF BASSANO.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that His Honour Judge Carpenter, by appointment dated the 10th day of March, A.D. 1915, has appointed Friday the 4th day of June A.D. 1915 at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Town Hall in the Town of Bassano, in the Province of Alberta, as a time and place for holding a Court of Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Town of Bassano for arrears of taxes due to the aforesaid Town to December 31st, A.D. 1914 under the provision of the Town Act being Chapter 5, Statute of Alberta 1911-12.

Heard at Bassano this 10th day of March, A.D. 1915.

GEO. B. R. BOON,  
Secretary-Treasurer,  
Town of Bassano.  
BURNS & MACY,  
Solicitors for the  
Town of Bassano.

(May 20K)

## FAT'S QUICK LUNCH

TURKEY AT ALL HOURS  
Fruits, Candy, Ice Cream, Etc.  
Greens in Season  
MEALS 25c. up

**WON GEE, Manager**  
Phone 13  
BASSANO, ALBERTA

## SHIRE STALLION

**Salisbury Plutus**  
(645) Canadian Stud Book.  
Will stand at the ranch of C. L. Douglas, at the mouth of Spring Creek, on Red Deer river to a limited number of mares, commencing April 1st.  
FEES \$5, \$10 and \$15

## The Bassano Time Table

**GOING WEST**  
No. 1.....2:13 o'clock.  
No. 3.....3:47 o'clock.  
**GOING EAST**  
No. 2.....4:23 o'clock.  
No. 4.....5:57 o'clock.  
**IMPERIAL LOCAL**  
Leaves Thursdays and Saturdays at 8:30.  
Arrives Tuesdays and Fridays at 17:40.  
EMPIRE LOCAL  
Leaves Wednesdays at 7:00; arrive at 20:40.  
**HUTTON STAGE**  
For Hutton, Fawcett, Rose Lynn, Sully, Nook and Stoppington; Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 8:00 a.m.  
**DOBOTY STAGE**  
Leaves Wednesdays and Saturdays at 7 a.m.

## LOCAL AND SPECIAL

New Spring Suits, \$13.—Torgan.

Bliss Tomatoes at McKee's.

The Welland canal was open for duty on April 16th.

Even a deaf person is able to hear money when it talks.

Strictly fresh eggs, 20¢ per dozen.—Bassano Trading Co.

Anyway, Eve wasn't constantly nagging poor old Adam about other women.

The water was turned into the main canal this week on the C.P.R. irrigation system.

Carleton Place.—Mrs. G.M. Taylor, of Bassano, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Benjamin of Bluegrass.

New Strawberries at McKee's.

Seems funny that Bassano should require to import, butter, eggs and potatoes—but it is true just the same. Perhaps this year will see a change.

E. R. Paddon gave a little social dance in Robinson's Hall last night in celebration of the civic holiday.

Local sportsmen are impatiently awaiting the opening of the fishing season, and are frequently seen heading towards the big dam. Numerous schools of fish can be seen in the spillway below the dam.

Variety is the spice of life. See McKee's window for variety in vegetables.

Suits pressed only, 75¢.—Torgan.

Mrs. Trainer returned home last week, having spent the winter on a holiday trip to Los Angeles, Cal.

Suits cleaned and pressed, \$1.50, at Torgan's.

Good Seed Potatoes for \$1.00 per bushel.—Bassano Trading Co.

With seventeen hundred letters going to the dead letter office in one day from Edmonton as a result of failure to impose the extra war stamp, it will be brought home to a good many people that it is wise to read the newspapers carefully and to act on the warnings which they give.

Hon. C. R. Mitchell, of Edmonton, was a business visitor in Bassano on Tuesday, conferring with the local liberal executive.

E. F. Purcell has purchased C. P.R. land north of Bassano in a good ranching district and will go into the livestock business, which will be run in connection with his store. The farmers will now have the advantage of a local market for cattle.

Arrangements are being made to give a whistle drive in aid of the Anglican Church on Friday evening, May 7th.

A letter received last week from Lew Owens contains the news that he is still alive and well and is still going after the Germans. Lew has been serving steadily in the trenches since Nov. 11th, and says that his old regiment, the Grenadier Guards, is nearly wiped out. In his letter he mentioned just coming out of a stiff scrap and the collection of a bunch of German trophies.

Mr. C. A. Charlton, former clerk at the Berkeley Hotel, and Miss Needham, of Bassano, were married in Calgary a few days ago.

A heavily loaded wagon came to grief last Saturday afternoon, the rear wheel sinking in a water main trench on 2nd avenue in front of Pierce Bros. store.

It is said that a drove of some 14,000 sheep belonging to the Knight Sugar Co., and on a drive from Raymond district to the north country, is stopping near McLean's ranch for shearing.

The Alberta Gazette contains notice of the appointment of Robert Skerritt, of Bassano, as solicited children commissioner; J. C. Smith as clerk of the court; A. A. MacGregor as deputy sheriff, and the resignation of Harvey Smith as process issuer.

The men working on the new post took the entire day off yesterday, and from early morning till late at night one of the brawny Scotsmen was on parade in his kilts and bagpipes. It is feared they had a bad fall off the water wagon.

Turkey Eggs for Hatching, \$1.75 per setting; also Duck Eggs at 75¢ per setting.—J. C. Lee.

Brooks Bulletin.—When J. S. Tempest, of the Dominion Govt. Land Classification Bureau arrived in town with assistants, Messrs. W. Barr, Geo. Fields, P. A. Fetterly and John Yates, it looked as if business was picking up. Mr. Tempest and the above named gentlemen with a full crew of cooks and camp men, will classify the land north of Brooks as far as the Red Deer river, and will make Brooks their headquarters during the coming summer.

The congenial weather on Sunday drove the majority of people out of doors. The spring looks quite inviting in its new green carpet. A large number of the town gardens have been planted and some plants are showing through the ground. The mild weather seems almost too good to last right through, and a cool spell, with perhaps a snow storm, may be looked for. The dry winds have been none too acceptable but we can't expect every day to be 99 per cent. pure.

On Sunday next, April 25th, Bassano Lodge No. 50, I.O.O.F., will celebrate the 96th anniversary of the foundation of the order and extend divine service in the Anglican Church in a body at the 11 o'clock morning service. The brethren are requested to assemble in the lodge rooms promptly at 10:30, from which place they will march to the church. All visiting brethren in town are cordially invited to attend and march with the local lodge.

A heavy raw, stormy wind prevented Bassano citizens from celebrating the clean-up hall holiday yesterday in the manner intended. However, a large number of citizens have already cleaned up their premises, taking advantage of the long spell of good weather.

D. W. Detweiler, of the C.P.R. sales staff, Calgary, was in town this week and a caller at The Mail office. Mr. Detweiler stated that land sales were very brisk this spring and that the March business of the company exceeded any month since October 1913. Considerable of the land is being sold to Americans, though they are by no means the only ones in the market.

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